(4) उत्तर प्रदेश निर्यात निगम लिमिटेड, कानपुर द्वारा बेंत तथा बांस शिल्पों के लिए बरेली में शिल्प विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करना ।

(5) नगीना शिल्प विकास सोसायटी, नगीना द्वारा नगीना में शिल्प विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करना ।

(6) महिला हाट, अल्मोड़ा द्वारा अल्मोड़ा में शिल्प विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करना ।

(7) उत्तर प्रदेश निर्यात निगम लिमिटेड कानपुर द्वारा शिल्प बाजारों, बाजार बैठकों आदि का आयोजन करना ।

Memorandum received from staff Association of birds" jute and exports Ltd.

1748. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 1-2-92, from Birds Jute and Exports Ltd., Staff Association, Calcutta urging for steps to stop financial drainage of M/s Birds Jute and Exports Ltd. Calcutta;

(b) if so, what are the facts of the memorandum in details; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government on the suggestions given in the said memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum has demanded a thorough investigation into the contract for sale 1 lakh metres of fabric per month from January to March, 1992 that was concluded by M/s. Birds Jute and Exports Ltd. at the then prevailing price despite knowing that the threatened strike in the jute industry in West Bengal workers push up prices.

(c) The memorandum has been forwarded to the Jute Commissioner, who is, at present, looking after work of BJEL, for appropriate action.

Reopening of Mahalakshmi Textile Mills

1749. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEX TILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madras Textile Workers Union, Madurai, Tamil Nadu has urged Central Government vide their memorandum dated 19-3-1990 to grant permission to Tamil Nadu Government to reopen Mahalakshmi Textile Mills of Madurai and five other mills; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) A memorandum dated 19-3-1990 submitted by Madras Textile Workers Union, Madurai to Tamil Nadu Government to reopen Mahalakshmi Textile Mills of Madurai and other live mills does not appear to have been received in the Ministry. However, informed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Mahalakshmi Textile Mills, Madurai had been reopened w.e.f. December, 1990 after the man-angement of the Mill had been taken over by the Government of Tamil Nadu under the joint Management concept. Besides, Government of Tamil Nadu has sent a proposal for taking over the following mills under KD&R) Act:

1. Mettur Textiles, Mettur
2. Vasantha Mills, Coimbatore
3. Bhavani Mills Ltd., Coimbatore
4. Sivamani Spg. Mills, Dharam-puram
5. Jayalakshmi Mills, Coimbatore